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In re application of:

Koichi OHTO et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 6, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.